

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

New Attorney Docket No. 09095.0005-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 )  
LINK et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
 )  
Serial No.: 09/541,795 ) Examiner: S. Patel  
 )  
Filed: March 31, 2000 )  
 )  
For: CELL ADHESION-INHIBITING ) Mail Drop AF  
 )  
 )  
ANTIINFLAMMATORY AND )  
 )  
IMMUNE-SUPPRESSIVE )  
 )  
COMPOUNDS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

**Status of the Claims**

Claims 1 to 43 and 45 to 60 are pending in this application. Claims 1 to 19 and 26 to 43 are under consideration. Claim 44 has been withdrawn, claims 1 to 19, 26 to 36, and 38 to 43 have been rejected, and claims 20 to 25, 37, and 45 to 60 have been objected to in the Office Action. No claims have been amended, cancelled, or added in this Response.

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNN LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com